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COMNAVAIRPACNOTE 1640

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COMNAVAIRPAC NOTICE 1640

Subi: PERIODIC INSPECTIONS OF BRIGS AFLOAT

Ref: (a) SECNAVINST 1640.9A

(b) OPNAVINST 1640.8

- 1. Purpose. To promulgate inspection requirements for Commander Naval Air Force, J.S. Pacific Fleet (COMNAVAIRPAC) afloat brigs. Shore based detention facilities now fall under the cognizance of the appropriate regional commander. This is a complete revision and should be reviewed in its entirety.
- 2. Cancellation. COMNAVAIRPACINST 1640.1F.
- 3. <u>Background</u>. Responsibility for inspection of correctional facilities within COMNAVAIRPAC rests with Commander in Chief, U.S. Pacific Fleet (CINCPACFLT) code N461. The following is a listing of afloat brigs under COMNAVAIRPAC claimancy:

BRIG USS CONSTELLATION (CV 64) USS CARL VINSON (CVN 70) USS NIMITZ (CVN 68) USS ABRAHAM LINCOLN (CVN 72) USS KITTY HAWK (CV 63) USS JOHN C. STENNIS (CVN 74)

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4. Action

- a. Brigs. Inspection of COMNAVAIRPAC brigs shall be conducted by a corrections specialist per guidance in references (a) and (b). Annual inspections will be accomplished by the Bureau of Naval Personnel (Pers-84) corrections specialist assigned ADDU to the CINCPACFLT staff.
- 5. Brig Facility Closure. Temporary closure of brig facilities for 180 days or less (post-deployment leave periods, routine maintenance, etc.) is the cognizant Commanding Officer's prerogative. Notification of reason for and inclusive dates of short term closure periods shall be made to CINCPACFLT, COMNAVAIRPAC and Immediate Superior in Command (ISIC). Temporary closures for more than 180 days in all cases require CINCPACFLT approval and in all instances require pre-opening inspection. Submit requests to CINCPACFLT with information copy to chain of command stating reasons for and intended period of facility closure.
- 6. Reports. Upon completion of any correctional facility inspection, the inspection report shall be submitted to the cognizant Commanding Officer for comments concerning corrective action required. Response shall be forwarded to CINCPACFLT (N461) with copies to COMNAVAIRPAC (N7), ISIC, and the Bureau of Naval Personnel (Pers-84).

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7. <u>Cancellation Contingency</u>. This notice is cancelled upon receipt of a revised notice of the same subject.

Chief of Staff

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